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March 17, 1861

My Dear Daughter

I received your letter several weeks ago but delayed answering until now as I had nothing of importance to write it is all that I can do to see how to write and you must not expect me to write often but will be very glad to hear from you at any time, make Ann Eliza write tell Folly that she must learn to write and write to her Ma I received a letter from Georgianna about ten days ago she said that Lou had fallen out of the door ten feet high and sprained her ankle and was not able to walk Georgia is very anxious to come home but I think it useless for to come I have not heard from Jerry for some time I fear that he has the measles as they have them in Colledge I saw Miss Oc Wade last week she requested me to give her best love to you and when you come again she intends spending a day with you at least Mrs Weston says she intends visiting you this summer Mrs Harger says perhaps that she may go In your letter you mentioned that Mr Callaway expected to visit Holmes if so that you would come with him you must be sure and write me when you will be out

If the children can do without new dresses
untill you come out I would rather get them
here as I can get goods on a credit I have a
nice lot of Soap made it would do you good
to see it about 200 pounds as it is getting late
I must close nothing more but remain your
Mother

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